***Statement***

*Financial position of State Government as per RBI records*
*[Opening balances as on 1st April]*

*(Rs. in Crores)*

| Sl. No | States | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | -9.17 | -18.65 | -57.76 | 56.02 |
| 2. | Assam | -694.69 | -805.04 | -1303.60 | -570.54 |
| 3. | Himachal Pradesh | -221.72 | -191.55 | -345.34 | -369.64 |
| 4. | Jammu & Kashmir | -552.21 | -1043.74 | -1343.01 | -2556.85 |
| 5. | Manipur | -289.07 | -442.10 | -600.07 | -367.70 |
| 6. | Meghalaya | 28.27 | 34.24 | -59.63 | 48.22 |
| 7. | Mizoram | -36.88 | -103.91 | -118.73 | -74.88 |
| 8. | Nagaland | -87.98 | -163.31 | -203.49 | 118.09 |
| 9. | Sikkim | 67.63 | 53.25 | 76.23 | 75.46 |
| 10. | Tripura | 114.30 | 198.71 | 44.82 | 7.79 |
| 11. | Uttaranchal | | 272.47 | -92.36 | 262.07 |

Note; Sikkim and Jammu and Kashmir do not bank with R.B.I. Figures in respect of these two States have been taken from State Budget documents.

**Benami accounts in banks**

927. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that benami accounts are maintained in nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, what is the number of benami accounts detected in each of the nationalised banks during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.